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TEN LIVES LOST IN "FLAREBACK"

Disaster Marks Battle Practice at Fort Monroe.

BIG POWDER CHARGE LET GO

The Premature Ignition of 270-Pound Charge Before Breech of Great Gun Was Locked Scattered Death in the Ranks of the Target Crew, Ten Being Killed Outright, Two Mortally and Several Others Slightly Injured.

Washington, July 22.—A breech block of a 12-inch gun of Battery De Russey at Fortress Monroe, Va., blew out during battle target practice, killing three non-commissioned officers and seven privates of the Sixty-ninth company of the coast artillery. Two other enlisted men received injuries which probably will be fatal, and several others were slightly injured. The accident was the worst in the history of the coast artillery corps. Second Lieutenant George L. Van Dusen of the Sixty-ninth company was the only commissioned officer injured. His leg was broken.

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence P. Townsley, commanding officer of Fort Monroe, officially reported the accident to the war department. The accident, he said, was probably due to the premature ignition of the powder charge before the breech block was securely locked in its place. Here are the names of ten of the dead as reported to the department:

Sergeant Harry G. Hess, Charleston, W. Va.; Corporal Charles O. Adkins, Cincinnati; Corporal Albert Bradford, Dorothy, W. Va.; Privates Roy Duffy, Naugatuck, W. Va.; John W. Chadwick, Tazewell, Tenn.; Oliver W. King, Dayton, O.; Alfred W. Smith, New York; Andy J. Sullivan, Perkins, Ky.; James H. Turner, Ripley, Tenn.; Arlie Adey, Brandonville, W. Va. Probably fatally injured: Private Judd E. Hogan, Geyer, O. The following were slightly injured: Privates Orville T. Rainey, Findlay, O.; Ellsworth W. Hoffman, Pittsburg, Pa.; Charles E. Parks, Menominee, Mich.; William C. Setlesberger, Fort Monroe.

A large party of high ranking officers of the army went to Fort Monroe from Washington to see the annual battle practice, which was held as a part of the commencement exercises of the officers' school at the fort. It was to simulate actual battle conditions as far as possible by firing all the big guns of the fort at an imaginary enemy represented by a moving target, supposed to be entering Chesapeake bay. It was during this practice that the accident occurred. After placing in the gun a projectile weighing 1,046 pounds and a powder charge of 270 pounds, the breech block is closed and locked before the gun is fired. In the present instance, so ordnance experts here think, a spark from the previous charge must have ignited the powder before the gun crew could lock the breech block. In battle practice, such as was being had, the gunners fire as rapidly as possible. This, it is believed here, resulted in the introduction of the charge into the breech before sparks of the previous firing had been extinguished. The accident is what is technically known as a "flare-back." Such accidents have occurred several times in the navy. The coast artillery, however, has been unusually free from serious accidents, this being the first of the flare-back character that has occurred.

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Utica, N. Y., July 21.—J. Howard Lowery, assistant cashier, who made away with \$144,000 of the funds of the Utica City National bank and who now languishes in the Utica jail, following his arrest in Philadelphia, has made a clean breast of his wrongdoing and his methods to the bank officials and has turned over to them \$15,000 in real estate. Lowery says that from the time he first made false entries in his books at the bank he lived a life of anxiety and dread. He dared not leave his desk even for a day. He never took a vacation. The visits of the examiners were occasions of terrible suspense. The false figures had to be carried forward and renewed from time to time so that the totals would appear right.

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Wheeling, W. Va., July 23.—John Jackson, an ex-convict was captured at Claysville, Penn., charged with abducting Mary Maurer, a six-year-old girl of McMechin and of a prominent family. The man is forty years old. He grabbed the child and kept her on a hill all night, subjecting her to indignities. An angry mob pursued him, and fifty shots were fired, but he escaped. He was brought back under a heavy guard to prevent lynching and lodged in the Moundsville prison. Feeling runs high here and trouble is feared.

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Mrs. Irene F. Stanley, through her attorney, has filed a bill in the Cecil county (Md.) circuit court at Elkton, for an absolute divorce from her husband, Henry F. Stanley, who in June, 1907, practically had the people in Cecil county wild over a string of titles he alleged was attached to his name. The couple became acquainted, were married, and were separated all within twenty days, when the handsome castles the bride was to reside over in the old country proved to be myths.

Stanley, claiming to be Lord Preston, Earl of Aberdeen and several other titles, in 1907 became the guest of Joseph McVey, one of the largest land owners in Calvert section. He dazzled the McVey family with a story of his high connections and immense wealth, but confided to the Dean family that he was embarrassed by the fact that he could not get into his full estates until married, and he offered to give any member of the family the sum of \$1,000 if they would introduce him to a young lady who had been accustomed to wealth and that could grace the title of Lady Stanley in England. Stanley was soon introduced to several young ladies, among them being Miss Irene Clayton. Stanley proposed, Miss Clayton accepted him and set July 2 as the wedding day.

Meanwhile the "earl" accompanied by Miss Clayton, had a lawyer draw up a marriage settlement giving the future "countess" \$20,000 a year. The "earl" found the bride's mother had found him out, skipped to Oxford, Pa., where he took a job as a butcher's assistant. Shortly afterward he disappeared altogether.

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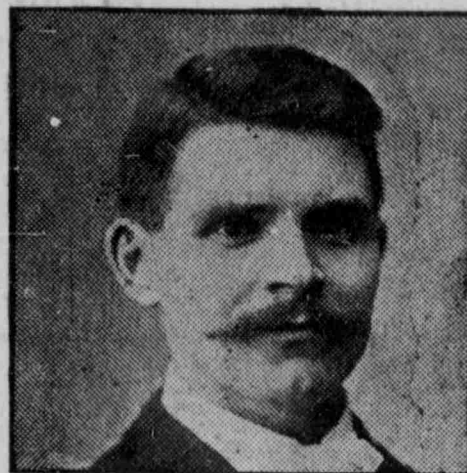
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